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The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Saturday
6:45 a.m.

DAILY CONFESSIONS

In the Chapel
(except Holy Days & Holidays)

Monday-Saturday:
6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Saturday:
4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Monday of the Month
At all Masses (except Holy Days
and Holidays)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Second Sunday of the month. Contact
the Parish Office at least one month
prior to requested date of Baptism to
arrange for a personal interview with
the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at
least six months in advance for those
who have been registered, supportive
parishioners for at least one year.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

September 10, 2023

The Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
(Matthew 18:18)*

Jesus' words sound familiar, don't they? That's because two Sundays ago, we heard him say the same thing to Peter. Then, Jesus was giving Peter the keys to the kingdom and establishing him as leader of the Church (Matthew 16:18-19). Along with that position, he was giving Peter a specific ministry that came with a special authority and grace: the power to bind and loose. That ministry continues today in Peter's successors.

In today's Gospel, however, Jesus seems to be doing something different. He's speaking to all his disciples, and he extends this call to bind and loose to all of them—and in a way, even to us.

While most of us aren't priests who hear confessions, we are all called to forgive. Jesus wants us to understand that both our forgiveness and our failure to forgive have an effect on people. By our words and the thoughts in our hearts, we can keep someone bound in condemnation or judgment. But we can also "loose" them by forgiving them. And forgiveness always releases people from the chains of guilt or shame. This means that we can help them experience the freedom that Jesus wants for them. We can continue his "ministry of reconciliation" in our corner of the world (2 Corinthians 5:18).

How amazing that Jesus trusts us to share in this sacred calling! He doesn't want anyone to remain trapped in sin or in unforgiveness. He knows the danger that sin poses to our souls. That's why he urges us to "cut off" and "throw away" anything in our lives that leads us astray (Matthew 18:8). That's why he never stops seeking after his lost sheep (18:10-14). And that's why he calls us to forgive "seventy-seven times . . . from [our] heart" (18:22, 35). Because as we forgive people who sin against us, we won't just be freeing them. We'll be "loosing" ourselves from those chains, too.

"Jesus, help me to forgive today."

Ezekiel 33:7-9. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9. Romans 13:8-10

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Tuesday, September 12 is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Name of Mary and the titular and patronal feast of the Society of Mary (Marists). "All to God's greater glory and to the honour of Mary, the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ." (*Fourvière Pledge, 23rd July 1816*). It takes place each year four days after the September 8 feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother. The feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated in Spain and was approved in 1513. In 1683, Pope Innocent XI extended the feast day to the universal Church and gave it the September 12th date. The date is significant because it marks a battle victory for Christian Europe against the Muslim Turks. The Christians prayed for the intercession of Mary throughout their long and arduous campaign before achieving victory. Although removed in 1970 from the universal calendar, Pope John Paul II reinstituted the celebration as an "optional memorial" in the Roman Missal in 2003. Did you know: on September 12, 2014, St. Louis Church's full Carillon of 25 Bells is formally and eloquently rung for the first time. (Right: oil painting by Eric Menzhuber)

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 313

Kyrie No 1

Gloria No. 5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts 256

Sanctus No. 16

Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Make Us True Servants 255

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 11

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Psalm 62:6-7,9; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12

Galatians 4:4-7; Psalm (Luke) 1:46-55 Luke 1:39-57

Wednesday, September 13

Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145: 2-3,10-13; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 78:1-2,34-38; Philippians 2:6-11;

John 3:13-17

Friday, September 15

Hebrews 5:7-9; Psalm 31:2-6,15-16,20; John 19:25-27

Saturday, September 16

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1-7; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17

Sirach 27:30-28:9; Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; Romans 14:7-9;

Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer Requests If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and we will add their names to our ongoing parishioners and friends list of intentions: markmstlouis@comcast.net or call 651-224-3379.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



Sub Tuum Præsidium

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our
needs, but from all dangers
deliver us always,
Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

*Oldest extant Hymn to the
Blessed Virgin; circa A.D. 250*

RING OUT, O BELLS ...

| DATE | REQUEST FOR | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| September 12 | Ann Miller | Happy Birthday | Helene Houle |
| September 14 | Arlys J. Krech | Happy Birthday | Jacqueline and Brian Krech |
| September 15 | Melanie Billion | Happy Birthday | Nancy and Bruce Lindberg |
| September 16 | Gerry and Ann Chlebeck | Happy Anniversary | Helene Houle |

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in September and October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. September 20th-21st, 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th. October 1st, 5th, 8th-9th, 14th-15th, 23rd-25th, 30th-31st. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing/publishing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11
 6:45 Victims of Nine Eleven
 12:10 †Barbara Kline

Tuesday, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
 6:45 Bob Mike
 12:10 †Michael Fetch

Wednesday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
 6:45 †Bob Juare, Sr.
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Thursday, September 14 *St. Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
 6:45 Cynthia Louise Speltz
 12:10 †Daniel Sloan

Friday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
 6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson
 12:10 †Lee Bakewell

Saturday, September 16 *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*
 6:45 †Frank John Omann
 5:00 †Mary C. Katynski

Sunday, September 17 *Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 11:00 Retired Persons
 12:30 Respect for Life

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited Sept. 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals Resume Tuesday September 12th

Organ Recitals Resume This Tuesday, September 12th, 2023
 St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts will continue this year on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The September 12th concert recitalist is Nils C. Halker. Nils is the organist from Saint Clement's Episcopal Church in St. Paul. For a complete schedule of concert information, see our website at stlouiskingoffrance.org

Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2023 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The Mass Intention Envelope can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please *call or email* the parish office to schedule Bell Ringing. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10 and \$25 for Bells.

Ministers, Ushers and Greeters

We always welcome new Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and greeters. If you are interested in reading at Sunday Mass, distributing Holy Communion, ushering or greeting, please call the parish office 651-224-3379.

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Come celebrate the French-American Heritage Foundation's 10-Year Anniversary

The event will take place at Alliance Française, in Minneapolis, on October 7, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy catering by Valerie's French Kitchen, live French-Canadian music, and a silent auction featuring watercolor paintings of 25 French heritage sites in Minnesota. There will be fun, food, fellowship, and a short film reflecting on a decade of events, published works, research, and outreach. Full details and registration at: fahfminn.org.

Pope's September prayer intention

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

The Basilica Landmark Presents: The Rebirth of Notre-Dame

Thursday, September 14, 5 p.m., Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, \$74. The Basilica Landmark is excited to welcome Michel Picaud, President of Friends of Notre-Dame de Paris since 2016, for a reception, presentation, and Q&A. This nonprofit is dedicated to raising funds to accelerate the restoration of the iconic Paris cathedral. For more information: thebasilicalandmark.org/notredame.

Ave Verum Corpus

Friday, September 15, 7-8:30 p.m., St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Elko New Market. We invite you to experience a unique pairing of adoration and classical sacred music. The evening will include Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Classical Sacred Music and Chant, Sacrament of Penance available, Vespers, and Benediction. Experience Christ's peaceful presence. All are welcome. Learn more at stncc.net.

How to Make Persuasive Pro-Life Arguments

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-8 p.m., Our Lady of Grace, Edina. All are invited to a presentation on how to persuasively make pro-life arguments. Emily Albrecht of the Equal Rights Institute is a nationally-known speaker. Emily's talk covers how to make honest, thoughtful and effective pro-life arguments. She offers practical tips on how to converse with others on the topic definitively and how to focus on persuading rather than alienating others. For more information go to olgparish.org.

What to do with Cremated Remains

Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-7 p.m., Webinar. Do you have an urn or box containing the remains of a loved one in your home? What is your long-term plan for a final and safe resting place for this person? Don't let your loved one end up in a closet, garage, Goodwill store, or left on a park bench. Join us via Zoom for this half-hour webinar. There will be a 10-minute presentation followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. This event is free, but registration is required. Learn more at catholic-cemeteries.org/events.

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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service
but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of
the Spirit is given for some benefit.
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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